

Society

THE Maine coast, where the floating White House is located and the great center of diplomatic life, is the cynosure of all eyes. Newport has not yet taken the center of the summer social stage, and will not until August opens up its real gaieties.

The older son and the only daughter of the President and Mrs. Taft are both off on visits to school friends, and the only member of the family whom the Chief Executive and his wife have with them on this most festive of all summer outings, an independent yachting trip, is the much-traveled young Charles Taft. He has been a sailor during most of the summers of his young life.

Just because the center of diplomatic life is round about the North Shore, where the ambassadors and the ministers with their families are, is no sign that there are no members of that circle left in Washington, for there is still a small colony of them. The last diplomat to leave was the new Turkish Ambassador, Youssef Zia Pasha, who will make visits at various resorts. He will stay where he pleases and as long as it suits him, as he has selected no spot for a summer embassy.

This week will see the return of the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Louden from their home in Holland, and of the Belgian Minister. Count Bulseret, who has been on a long trip west, to the Pacific Coast and Seattle, visiting all of the great Western and Middle Western cities. None of these will remain long at their legations, for the attractions are too great elsewhere. The Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Louden will go on to Bar Harbor after a stay of a few days at the legation, and the Belgian Minister will sail early in August to join his family in their Belgian home.

The new Minister from Ecuador, Senor Don Rafael Arizaga, who has been in Washington but a fortnight, is spending the week end with friends in Philadelphia. To-morrow morning he will go over to New York and will return Wednesday to the Arlington, where he has engaged a quarters for the winter season. He has a charming wife, who will join him here later on.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the many friends of the former Minister from Ecuador and his interesting and popular family, the Carbos, that they will continue to make Washington their home for some time yet. They are now off for a summer outing, but will return here in the autumn.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Todd, wife of Maj. Todd, U. S. A., has gone to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where she will be joined by Maj. Todd the latter part of this month. They will leave on July 29 for San Francisco, where, with their two children, they will take the transport on August 5 for the Philippines.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Evans, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Miss Olga Converse, daughter of the late Rear Admiral George Converse, U. S. N., who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Jackson, at their country place, "Faraway," Towson, Md., spent several days with her mother this week at her apartment in the Oaklawn. Miss Converse will sail early in August for Europe, and probably will spend some little time in Paris.

Mrs. Scherer, wife of Capt. L. C. Scherer, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, with her children, is in Brookville, Canada, where she had taken a cottage for the summer.

The Misses Gerlach, of Alexandria, are spending the summer months in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Lieut. John W. McKie, U. S. A., and Mrs. McKie are spending part of their wedding trip at Watertown Arsenal with Mrs. McKie's sister, Mrs. Schull, wife of Maj. H. W. Schull, Ordnance Department. Mrs. McKie, who was married June 1, was formerly Miss Florence Edson, of this city.

Mrs. John S. Loid, who has been visiting friends here and at Atlantic City, has returned to Fort Snelling, Minn., where she is the guest of her son, Lieut. James M. Loid, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Mrs. Rhea Jackson and Miss Marion Jackson are in Atlantic City, where they are guests at the Hotel Dennis.

Mrs. Wilder, wife of Capt. W. T. Wilder, U. S. A., and her party, including Mrs. Victor M. Watkins, are at Asbury Park, where they are guests at the Coleman House.

Capt. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., has been assigned to duty in the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District. Mrs. Brooke expects to join him in a few months, leaving West Point about August 1 for a visit with her parents in Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick McGuire left Washington yesterday for the Virginia Hot Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Capt. Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Feland have taken a cottage at Groton, Conn., for the summer. Capt. Feland has been detached as instructor at the Advanced Base School, U. S. M. C.,

which has just been established at the New London Naval Station.

Miss Rose Mordecai, of this city, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Summerall, at West Point, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Olin Leech, his sister, Miss Elizabeth Leech, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Small sailed from New York yesterday for a two months' tour of Europe.

Mr. Joseph A. Herbert, jr., of East Capitol street, has gone to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Port Colborne, Canada.

Capt. Leroy T. Hillman, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hillman are at Deer Park Hotel, Deer Park, Md.

Mrs. George H. Shelton, wife of Maj. Shelton, U. S. A., has gone on an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. Conrad E. Hesse and daughters have gone to Pennsylvania, where they will be the guests of relatives for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Henry Fitch, widow of Chief Engineer H. W. Fitch, U. S. N., and the Misses Alexander and Henrietta Fitch will leave Philadelphia, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepper Gerhard at their home in Drexel road, the latter part of July, and go to Bay Head, N. J., where they have taken a cottage for the remainder of the summer.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Charles Nagel started on an Alaskan trip yesterday from Vancouver, British Columbia, on the government fisheries steamer Albatross.

Mrs. C. A. McAllister and Miss Clara McAllister, wife and daughter of Engineer-in-Chief McAllister, United States Revenue Cutter Service, are spending the summer at the Dale cottages, Arverne-by-the-Sea, Long Island. Captain of Engineers David McC. French, United States Revenue Cutter Service, and Mrs. French, and Capt. Samuel B. Winram, United States Revenue Cutter Service, and Mrs. Winram are also spending their summer at this resort.

Brig. Gen. Frank Thorp, U. S. A., and Mrs. Thorp are at the Bellevue, Intervale, N. H.

Miss Mary Gailbraith, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Nelson, at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. N. E. Niles and Miss Niles are spending the season at Woodberry Forest, Orange, Va.

Mrs. Henry C. Hile and daughter and Mr. James J. Gleason and wife sailed yesterday for a three months' tour through the British Isles. They will return about the middle of October.

Among those who have been staying at Chelsea, N. J., and Atlantic City during the summer are Lieut. Col. George F. Downey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Downey and their sons; Paymaster John H. Marriam, U. S. N., and Mrs. Marriam; Mrs. Marshall and Miss Maltland Marshall, wife and daughter of Brig. Gen. Marshall, U. S. A.; Mrs. Frank, widow of Col. Royal T. Frank, U. S. A., and her daughter, Mrs. Martin, widow of Capt. Martin, U. S. A., and her small daughter, Miss Katherine Martin.

Mrs. Robert G. Rutherford and niece, Miss Edith Williamson, of this city, are the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Rutherford, at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Dr. Frank Leech sailed for Europe yesterday morning, where he will spend his time in travel and study.

Mrs. Spencer Cosby, wife of Col. Cosby, U. S. A., is visiting Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck, at Valley Head, Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur B. Hayes, wife of the former Solicitor of Internal Revenue and her daughter, Miss Ruth, and young son, left Friday for the City of Mexico by way of steamer to Vera Cruz. They will remain in Mexico about three or four months.

Lieut. Charles M. Austin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Austin are the guests of the former's parents, Representative and Mrs. R. W. Austin, at the Burlington. They have just returned from the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. T. B. Kramer and Miss Miriam Kramer, wife and daughter of Dr. T. B. Kramer, are taking a trip up the Hudson River, visiting Saratoga Springs, Lake George, Lake Champlain, and Ausable chasm. They will return some time in August to their farm, York road, Baltimore County, Md., where they will be joined by Dr. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, jr., at Beverly, Mass., where they have gone to spend the season at their country place.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Lieut. Col. John T. Thompson, Ordnance Office, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Hagan, at Chicago.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, with the Misses Murray, are guests at the Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., for a month.

Charles Janvyn Brown, sergeant major of cadets at West Point, who has been home on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Janvyn

WILL WED IN OCTOBER.



MISS ROSE OSGOOD,

Whose engagement to Lieut. Charles Edward Brillhart, U. S. N., was recently announced.

Brown, of this city, has sailed for Panama with his classmate, Cadet Silbert, and will be the guest of the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. William H. Silbert.

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Clark, the great-grandmother of Little Helen, in her home in Lexington. This visit has been delayed for some weeks because of the illness of the great-grandmother, Mrs. Gilmore, who has now recovered.

Miss Isabel Gareisen, head of the vocal department of Fairmont Seminary, in this city, is spending the summer with her mother at Ypsilanti, Mich. Her brother, Oscar Gareisen, with his wife, is spending the summer at Rochester, N. Y., as usual.

Mrs. Fitch, widow of Henry W. Fitch, Chief Engineer, U. S. N., and her daughters, the Misses Fitch, who have been visiting their relatives in Detroit, the Campau, have returned and come to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. Albert Pepper Gerhard, at her place at Overbrook, Pa.

WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Katharine Leech, daughter of Mr. J. F. Leech, of this city, who is to be married to Lieut. Thurston Hughes, U. S. A., in October, will go to Fisher's Island the last of this month for the remainder of the summer.

The wedding of Miss Emeline Virginia Middleton and Mr. Edgar Mora Davison, of New York, will take place next Wednesday at noon at St. Mark's Church. Rev. W. L. De Vries will perform the ceremony. The bride will be escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Arthur E. H. Middleton, and Miss Maria Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, will be her maid of honor. Mr. Davison's best man will be Mr. William Paekin, of New York.

The ushers will be Edward Curtis and Franklin Shaw Curtis, of Boston; Kenneth L. Caswell, of New York, and George Olin Winston, of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served, at which the out-of-town guests and the families will be present. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe, and afterward will reside in New York City.

The wedding of Miss May Howard and Dr. Walter A. Bloodorn, U. S. N., will take place at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Howard, 2725 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Cecilia Chambers announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret M. Chambers, to Mr. Carl J. Walker, on Wednesday, June 23, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane, Wash. Rev. Father Verhaeghe officiated.

Miss Minnie Ellison and Mr. William Quitt, both of Baltimore, were married Friday afternoon at the home of Rabbi Louis Stern, in Columbia road. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steerman announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Abe Cohen, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Steerman, Miss Steerman, and Mr. Cohen will leave in a few days to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, of Milwaukee, where they will spend the month of August.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Bridge Whist Club, of which Mrs. Arthur Surgy is president, had its annual outing Thursday at Glen Echo. After a delightful luncheon the final game of the season was played, the trophies being awarded Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Dykeman. After participating in all the amusements of the park, the club was disbanded for the season. The members of the club are Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. William Ayre, Mrs. Dallas Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Surgy, Mrs. Harry Surgy, Mrs. Henry Surgy, Mrs. Jack Mulloy, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. Dykeman, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Milstead. They had as guests Mrs. Martin, of New York; Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Surgy, Miss Esta Mulloy, and Mrs. Thornton Newsum, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Louise Newman entertained at her home in Mount Rainier Thursday evening. The party and lawn were tastefully decorated with lanterns. The evening entertainment consisted of music, games, and dancing. Miss Gladding, who recently returned from the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Allen Hobson, of Brentwood, rendered several pleasing numbers. Among the guests were Misses Bengie, Cleaves, McWhirt, Moore, Beavens, Joel, Horner, Gladding, and Tillett; Messrs. Aspery, K. Brooke, Lyons, Williams, Pisset, Knight, Hobson, Mohler, Crown, Markwood, and Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, of this city, entertained for their son, Ten Eyck Wendell, jr., at their summer home, "Lakewood," Chappaqua, N. Y., at a chautauque Tuesday in honor of his eleventh birthday. The children were dressed as fowls, and there were crowing matches, cockfights, and egg hunts. Haycocks were placed on the lawn and a scarecrow appeared. The afternoon closed with refreshments, and over 100 guests were present.

Mr. Arthur Orr, of the State Department, and Mrs. Orr entertained at an informal dinner at the Chevy Chase Club Friday, when their guests were asked to meet the Second Secretary of the American Embassy and Mrs. Joseph C. Grev. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, Capt. Dan Tyler Moore, U. S. A., Basil Miles, and Hugh Gibson.

Col. George S. Anderson, commander of Department of the East, entertained in New York at a delightful farewell dinner and coaching party in honor of the new Chief of Staff and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Howe on Tuesday evening. The guests of honor, with Col. and Mrs. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. Truitt, and Mrs. Allison met the hosts at the Holland House, where Maurice Howlett's road coach, "The Magnet," was waiting. A drive of ten miles through the park to Riverside and past Fort George landed the party at Arrowhead Inn, on the Hudson, in time for a delicious dinner. The return drive along the beautiful river was something long to be remembered. Gen. and Mrs. Howe left for St. Paul early Thursday morning. Gen. Wood returned to this city, but left again yesterday for Governors Island, where he will stay a short time.

Americans abroad carried out the spirit of our safe and sane Fourth of July celebration, according to a letter just received in Washington.

In Berne, Switzerland, Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, the American Minister and his wife, invited all Americans then residing or staying in the Swiss capital to a reception. Prominent among the guests were the American delegates attending the railway congress in Berne and their wives.

Among the notable guests were Dr. McMillan, Bishop of Philadelphia, and his wife. Mr. Mansfield had a splendid committee, including Mr. H. H. Morgan, now United States consul general at Barcelona; Mr. D. I. Murphy, United States consul at St. Gall; Mr. Francis B. Keene, United States consul at Geneva; Mr. G. Helmer, United States consul at Berne; Mr. George Gifford, United States consul at Basle; Maj. J. E. E. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, and Mr. L. Lombard, of Chateau de Trevene, raconteur and author. Consul Murphy gave the toast, "The President," and Mr. Lombard followed with some delightful remarks on "The equal rights for all." The menu was composed of American dishes, which the Swiss are experts in serving.

In the evening the "Fourth of July ball" was held at the palace, where the crowd of Americans was augmented by prominent travelers from both hemispheres. The Kuraal, at Interlaken, was gaily decorated with American flags, and there were fireworks in the evening. After the evening concert, in which American national airs were rendered, a "Teddy bear," wearing a white sash across his furry chest, came forward and presented the conductor of the orchestra with a bouquet. The many American visitors highly appreciated the implied compliment.

There was for a time much consternation when it was announced that the municipality intended to exclude ladies from the reception. It was urged that this would be highly discourteous to the visiting ladies, who, in their own countries, are always included in the social invitations on such occasions. At the last moment the authorities changed their minds, and the ladies were present, making the reception in the Casino brilliant by their appearance. At this opening function the American delegates who had arrived were present with their wives.

The number of visitors was so great that many had to be accommodated at Splis and Thun, to which special trains were run. The American delegates include Mr. Franklin K. Lane, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Mr. Fairfax Harrison, vice president of the Southern Railway, and Mr. W. A. Garrett, late general manager of the Seaboard Air Line.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Orme are spending the month of July with Mr. Orme's mother at her country home, near Takoma. Later they will go to Newport to visit Mrs. Orme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elder, of Georgetown.

Rev. F. B. Howden left Monday for the Catskills, where Mrs. Howden and the children have been for the past month. Mr. Howden will not return to Washington until fall. During his absence the assistant rector, Rev. Mr. Stoner, will be in charge at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Matthews and her daughter, Miss Emily Matthews, are visiting Dr. Mackall, at his summer home, Oxford, Md. From there Mrs. and Miss Matthews will go to Hot Springs for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. H. W. Brewer is at Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Clinton A. Botts and children have gone to their home in Stafford after a visit to Mrs. Botts' mother, Mrs. M. F. Cooper.

Miss Annette MacCartney and Miss Dona Berry leave to-day for Blumentown, where Mrs. Berry has been for the past week with her two younger children. The party will remain there till August 1.

Miss Edna Middleton, after a visit to Atlantic City will visit friends in Westfield, Mass.

Miss Loley Reich has gone to Blumentown for the season.

Miss Hannah Matthews has as her house guests at Oxford Miss Anne Blackwood, Miss Juliette Parris, and Miss Lucy Mackall.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover and Mrs. H. O. Godwin are the guests of Mrs. Godwin's mother at her home, in Richmond, Va. In August Miss Hoover will leave for a visit to Cape Henry, Va.

Miss Susanne Underwood, who has been the guest of Miss Murdoch, of O Street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, after a visit to Mrs. W. K. Petty, has gone to Georgia, where her son is stationed.

Miss Walter, of Langley, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Duvall, at her apartment, the Kanawha.

Mrs. George H. Cooper is visiting her son and daughter at Somer, Miss. Miss Margaret Cooper is in Boston.

Miss Ruth Rucker and Miss Maude Yount have gone to Arizona for the summer.

Miss Agnes Entwistle has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Robinson has returned from a visit to Gainesville, Md.

Mrs. Custard is entertaining relatives from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Barron is home from Colonial Beach.

Miss Moser, of San Diego, Cal., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Moser, of Dumbarton avenue, left Thursday for Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Conrad, has returned to her home in Chevy Chase after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad, of Passaic.

Miss Gertrude Williams is to spend the month of August with friends in New York.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Etta Taggart have returned from a trip to Suffolk, Va.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClelland and their daughter, Miss Nancy McClelland, of Washington, are visiting at the Episcopal High School.

Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mr. Robert Barrett, jr., and Master Paul Barrett, are spending the summer in Markham.

Mrs. Ingle and her two children, formerly to Hongkong, China, who have been visiting on Seminary Hill, have gone to Canada.

Miss Georgia Newby, who has been visiting in Laurel, Md., has gone to Montgomery County, Md., to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Cook, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hume, at her country place, "Warwick."

Miss Marie Louise Nicol, who has been with her father, Mr. C. E. Nicol, at his home in North Washington street, has returned to Manassas, to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Martin Delaney, and their two young sons, have gone to Virginia Beach.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Jewett, of West Point, who have been visiting Mrs. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Frank Hume, at her country place, Warwick, left Tuesday in their automobile for West Point.

Mrs. C. E. Nicol, has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to spend the summer.